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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2411

Serial No.: 08/187,543

Examiner: J. HAZARD

Filed: January 28, 1994

For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES
PROMOTION SERVICES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 1995, having a period for response set to expire on August 19, 1995. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to November 20, 1995 (November 19, 1995 being a Sunday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 1995, applicants elect the claims of Group II and, as between Subgroups A and B thereof, the claims of Subgroup A. The election is made with traverse.

REMARKS

The Action has delineated five purportedly patentably distinct species and, within the species of Group II claims, Subgroups A and B. On the other hand, claim 1 is acknowledged to be generic and claims 2/1, 3/1 and 11/1 are acknowledged to be subgeneric to the Group II claims. Thus, it may well be that,

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